# **2025 MID-YEAR SALES REPORT**

BROOKLYN



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### **CURRENT TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN INVESTMENT SALES**

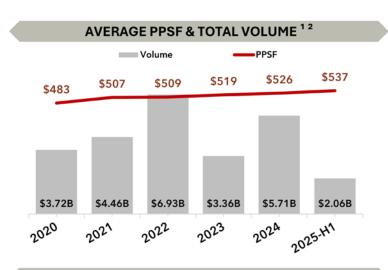
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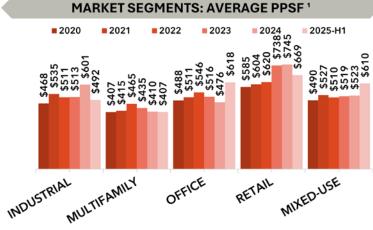
#### **MARKET PULSE: GENERAL TRENDS**

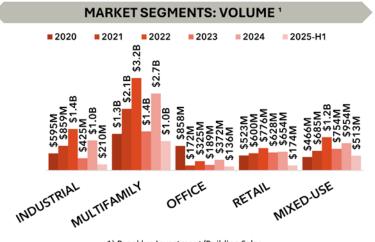
Brooklyn's investment environment has taken on a more cautious tone in 2025. While interest remains steady across asset classes, investors are being far more selective. Industrial and retail sectors have seen reduced activity, with many buyers reassessing risk and rent growth assumptions. In contrast, demand for multifamily and mixed-use remains relatively resilient, particularly where long-term fundamentals are intact. Investor focus continues to shift toward properties that reflect adjusted pricing and offer stability or strategic upside.

# FINANCING LANDSCAPE & DEAL FLOW IMPACT

Financing remains a challenge across property types. Lenders are imposing tighter underwriting criteria, with lower leverage, more thorough review of rent rolls and DHCRs, and stricter closing conditions. Rent-stabilized assets remain the most difficult to finance, though buyer-seller alignment has improved slightly. Some buyers are being forced to contribute more equity mid-process due to loan repricing, slowing deal timelines and increasing reliance on seller financing or all-cash terms. Mixed-use and small office properties with reliable tenancy continue to receive stronger lender interest.







Brooklyn Investment/Building Sales
Data Excludes Known Development Sites & Specialty Use Properties

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#### **HEADWINDS & CHALLENGES**

Landlords across Brooklyn are contending with a combination of rising insurance premiums, property taxes, and operating costs. Legal limits on rent increases, tenant nonpayment, and continued court backlog further complicate operations. Rent-stabilized properties face heightened compliance and valuation pressure, while even free-market units are increasingly affected by new regulations. In the industrial market, capital expenditure needs and leasing uncertainty have cooled investor appetite. Office remains bifurcated, with a narrow segment of well-located assets drawing attention, while others struggle to gain traction.

### **RISK, OPPORTUNITY & STRATEGIC POSITIONING**

Uncertainty around future regulation and political leadership has created hesitation among some investors. Nonetheless, experienced owners and operators are adapting strategies to consolidate, reposition, or selectively acquire properties. Capital remains focused on stable, well-located assets that can weather volatility and offer upside over time. Those who maintain discipline and patience are positioning themselves to benefit from future recovery phases.

#### ON THE GROUND

Our team has worked across several property types this year, helping navigate financing delays, due diligence surprises, and shifting buyer expectations. In one case, we restructured a stalled industrial deal by shifting the strategy from investor-driven to end-user focused, ultimately resulting in a successful close. In another, a multifamily deal requiring remediation of regulatory and insurance complications closed under a compressed timeline. The market requires more effort and creativity, but well-prepared sellers and serious buyers are still finding ways to transact.

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### 395 LEONARD ST | MULTIFAMILY

January 15, 2025

**Size:** 186,779 SF | 188 units **Price:** \$127,500,000 **Buyer:** Pacific Urban Investors **PPU:** \$678,191

Located in Williamsburg, this 188-unit property known as Leonard Pointe was originally purchased by UDR in 2019 for \$130.4 million. It was sold in January 2025 to Pacific Urban Investors at a modest



### 2864 ATLANTIC AVE | MULTIFAMILY

May 20, 2025

Size: 154,888 SF | 184 units **Price:** \$68,800,000

**PPU:** \$373,913 **Buyer:** The Institute for Community Living

(with post-sale financing from Camber)

This newly constructed affordable housing project in East New York was transferred to The Institute for Community Living in what appears to be a mission-driven transaction. A \$94.3 million mortgage with Camber was recorded post-sale, suggesting an ongoing development or subsidy structure.



### 237 11th ST I INDUSTRIAL

March 14, 2025

Size: 92,722 SF Building | 107 Units Price: \$68,800,000

**Buyer:** Shel Capital & Bluestone Investments **PPSF:** \$640,186

This newer Gowanus rental building was originally acquired by Trinity Place Holdings in 2018 for \$81.2 million. It sold in March 2025 at a discount to a joint venture led by Shel Capital and Bluestone Investments, which expressed confidence in the long-term New York rental market.



### 33 REMSEN AVE | INDUSTRIAL

March 26, 2025

Size: 111,391 SF **Price:** \$50,000,000

Buyer: The Carlyle Group

The Carlyle Group acquired this East Flatbush warehouse as part of a larger self-storage investment strategy. This purchase followed two other warehouse acquisitions in Elmhurst and Inwood for a combined \$68 million.



### 2028th ST | MULTIFAMILY

April 15, 2025

**Price:** \$32,100,000 **Size:** 56,868 SF | 51 Units

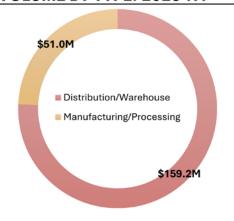
Buyer: The Carlyle Group & Z+G Property Group **PPU:** \$629,411

Originally purchased in 2013 for \$37.75 million, this Gowanus property changed hands in April 2025 at a discount. The Carlyle Group and Z+G Property Group continue to expand their residential holdings in Brooklyn through strategic acquisitions.

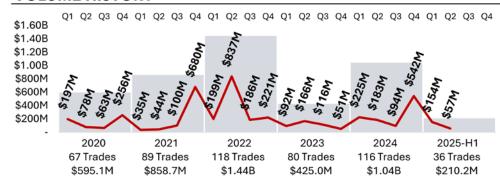
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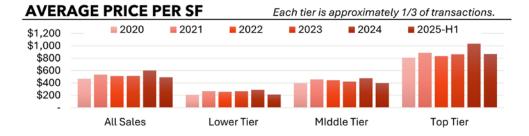
#### **2025-H1 SUMMARY** Δ **Total Volume J** 48% \$210M Velocity 36 Trades **J** 39% Avg. Deal Price \$5.8M **🎍** 16% Avg. Price / SF \$492 9.5% Compared to 2024 H1

#### **VOLUME BY TYPE: 2025-H1**



#### **VOLUME HISTORY**





### FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



81 Beaver St | Bushwick SALE PRICE: \$15,445,000 BUILDING SF: 56,000 SF PPSF: \$276



255 Butler St | Carroll Gardens SALE PRICE: \$13,000,000 BUILDING SF: 99,500 SF PPSF: \$131



1314 59th St | Borough Park SALE PRICE: \$10,990,000 BUILDING SF: 25,420 SF PPSF: \$432



122 Washington Ave | Boerum Hill SALE PRICE: \$7,700,000 BUILDING SF: 20,000 SF PPSF: \$385

## **VIEWPOINTS**

Brooklyn's industrial market contracted in the first half of 2025, with notable declines in both volume and transaction count. The pullback reflects a more cautious investment climate, as buyers reassess pricing and future rent growth in a changing interest rate environment.

Average deal size and price per square foot both declined, with pricing reverting to early 2020s levels. While some trades continue in prime locations, overall buyer appetite has diminished, especially for assets requiring capital expenditure or leasing risk.

The sharp drop in volume indicates a widening bid-ask gap, with many owners reluctant to transact at revised valuations. Investors remain focused on stabilized, well-located warehouse space, but underwriting is more conservative.

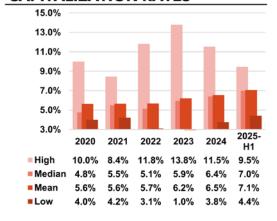


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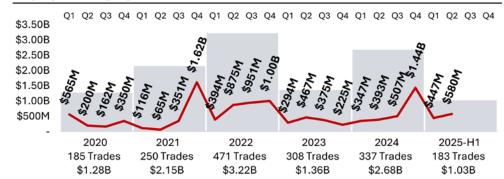
2025-H1 SUMMARY		Δ
Total Volume	\$1,026M	<b>1</b> 39%
Velocity	183 Trades	<b>1</b> 21%
Avg. Deal Price	\$5.6M	<b>1</b> 4%
Avg. Price / Unit	\$337K	<b>4</b> 6.5%

Compared to 2024 H1

#### CAPITALIZATION RATES



#### **VOLUME HISTORY**





## FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



395 Leonard St | E Williamsburg SALE PRICE: \$127,500,000 **UNITS: 188** PPU: \$678K



2864 Atlantic Ave | Bdwy Junction

SALE PRICE: \$68,800,000 **UNITS: 184** PPU: \$374K



237 11th St | Carroll Gardens SALE PRICE: \$68,500,000 **UNITS: 107** PPU: \$640K



202 8th St | Carroll Gardens SALE PRICE: \$32,100,000 UNITS: 17 PPU: \$1.8M

## **VIEWPOINTS**

The Brooklyn multifamily market gained momentum in the first half of 2025, with a strong rise in total volume and deal count compared to the same period last year. Despite more trades and larger deal sizes, average price per unit ticked down slightly, reflecting continued pressure in some rent-stabilized segments.

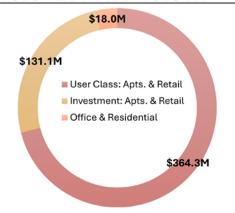
Buyers remain active but focused on value, with larger transactions helping lift overall volume even as perunit pricing softens. The increase in deal flow suggests growing comfort with current pricing levels and more alignment between buyer and seller expectations.

While regulatory headwinds and financing constraints persist, the surge in activity indicates that investors are willing to transact at adjusted valuations. The shift in capital back toward multifamily signals confidence in long-term fundamentals.

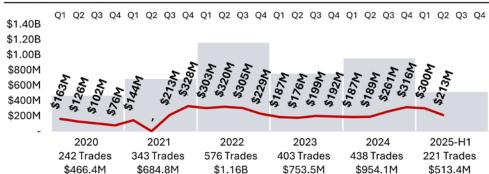
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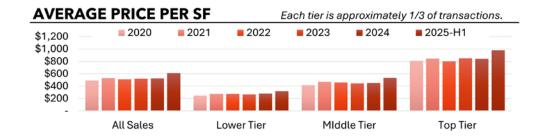
2025-H1 SUMMARY		Δ
Total Volume	\$513M	<b>1</b> 36%
Velocity	221 Trades	<b>12%</b>
Avg. Deal Price	\$2.3M	<b>1</b> 22%
Avg. Price / SF	\$610	<b>15%</b>
	Compar	ed to 2024 H1

#### **VOLUME BY TYPE: 2025-H1**



#### **VOLUME HISTORY**





### FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



35 Remsen St | Boerum Hill SALE PRICE: \$18,440,000 BUILDING SF: 8,330 SF PPSF: \$2,214



SALE PRICE: \$11,200,000 BUILDING SF: 5,850 SF PPSF: \$1,915



1205 Myrtle Ave | Bushwick SALE PRICE: \$10,670,376 BUILDING SF: 6,840 SF PPSF: \$1,560



1203 Myrtle Ave | Bushwick SALE PRICE: \$10,670,376 BUILDING SF: 6,160 SF PPSF: \$1,732

### **VIEWPOINTS**

Brooklyn's mixed-use market posted a strong first half in 2025, with gains across all major indicators. Sales volume and deal count both increased over the prior year's pace, supported by broad investor demand for residential-retail assets in dense, transit-rich neighborhoods.

Average pricing rose meaningfully, with price per square foot and deal size reaching multi-year highs. The data reflects growing buyer confidence and competitive bidding for stabilized buildings, particularly those with resilient rent rolls and favorable zoning overlays.

The depth of demand suggests capital is increasingly focused on hybrid assets that offer both cash flow and long-term upside.

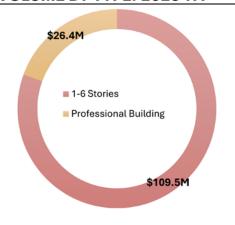
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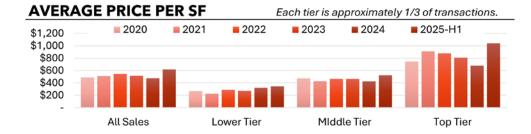


#### **VOLUME BY TYPE: 2025-H1**



#### **VOLUME HISTORY**





## FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



185 Marcy Ave | E Williamsburg SALE PRICE: \$28,700,000 BUILDING SF: 57,425 SF PPSF: \$500



58 Kent St | E Williamsburg SALE PRICE: \$17,040,000 BUILDING SF: 32,589 SF PPSF: \$523



646 Parkside Ave | Crown Heights SALE PRICE: \$16,500,000 BUILDING SF: 31,600 SF PPSF: \$522



142 Pierrepont St | Beorum Hill SALE PRICE: \$15,955,000 BUILDING SF: 21,292 SF PPSF: \$749

### **VIEWPOINTS**

Brooklyn's office market posted a mixed performance in the first half of 2025. Transaction volume is on pace to decline year-over-year, even as the number of trades increased slightly. Average deal size fell notably, while price per square foot jumped, which suggests a shift toward smaller assets.

The increase in pricing metrics reflects continued demand for well-located boutique office buildings and adaptive reuse opportunities. Buyers remain highly selective, focusing on assets with stable tenancy or long-term repositioning potential.

Despite reduced overall capital deployment, the uptick in per-square-foot pricing underscores investor willingness to pay a premium for targeted assets. Still, broader leasing uncertainty and capital costs remain headwinds.

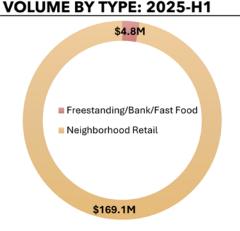
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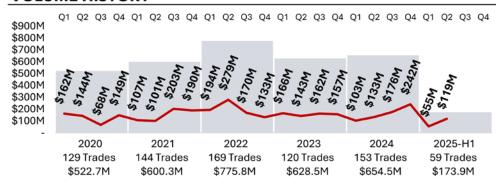
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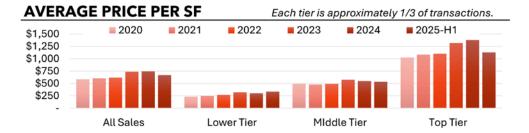


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#### **VOLUME HISTORY**





## FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



60-63 N 6th St Pkg | Williamsburg SALE PRICE: \$31,577,042 BUILDING SF: 7,500 SF

PPSF: \$4,210



**97 N 6<sup>th</sup> St | Williamsburg** SALE PRICE: \$27,500,000 BUILDING SF: 5,391 SF PPSF: \$5,101



**95 N 6<sup>th</sup> St | Williamsburg** SALE PRICE: \$21,000,000 BUILDING SF: 4,153 SF PPSF: \$5,054



107 N 6<sup>th</sup> St | Williamsburg SALE PRICE: \$11,500,000 BUILDING SF: 3,383 SF PPSF: \$3,399

## **VIEWPOINTS**

Brooklyn's retail investment market delivered mixed signals in the first half of 2025. While total transaction volume and deal count declined, pricing metrics moved higher, suggesting firm buyer conviction for well-located assets.

Top-end assets continued to command a premium, while smaller or more transitional deals were less active.

Despite fewer trades, buyer interest appears focused and competitive where fundamentals are strong. The pricing gains indicate a willingness to pay up for stabilized retail, even as overall deal flow moderates.



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